REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	23 March 2000
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	AA 16475
Other Known Titles:	Photos\Hoskioki\Amateur Action\AA 16475
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *AA 16475* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The JPEG computer image file is one of a total 280 computer image files stored on a Jaz disk and submitted together. The file contains one full colour photograph depicting a smiling, naked girl in body paint. Script imprinted in the image includes a computer bulletin board service name and number and a file name.

The computer image file tends to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The medium in which the image is presented facilitates wide distribution and proliferation of the image. The main purpose of the publication is the titillation or sexual stimulation of adults with a prurient interest in children. The publication is therefore deemed objectionable.

The publication tends to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, deeming the publication objectionable. This deeming provision limits the rights and freedoms of expression specified by s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act). This limit is prescribed by law, consistent with the directions of s5 of the NZBR Act.

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